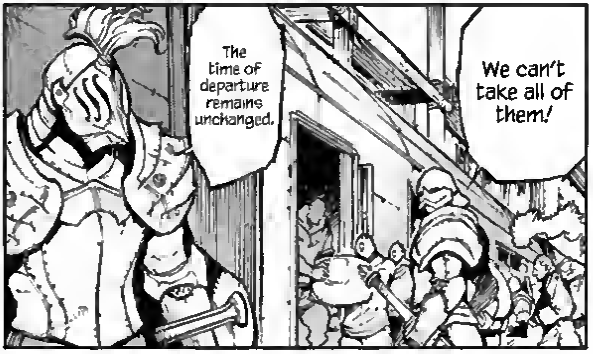
It's all over!
The end of the world is nearing!
1: Adu of Hades

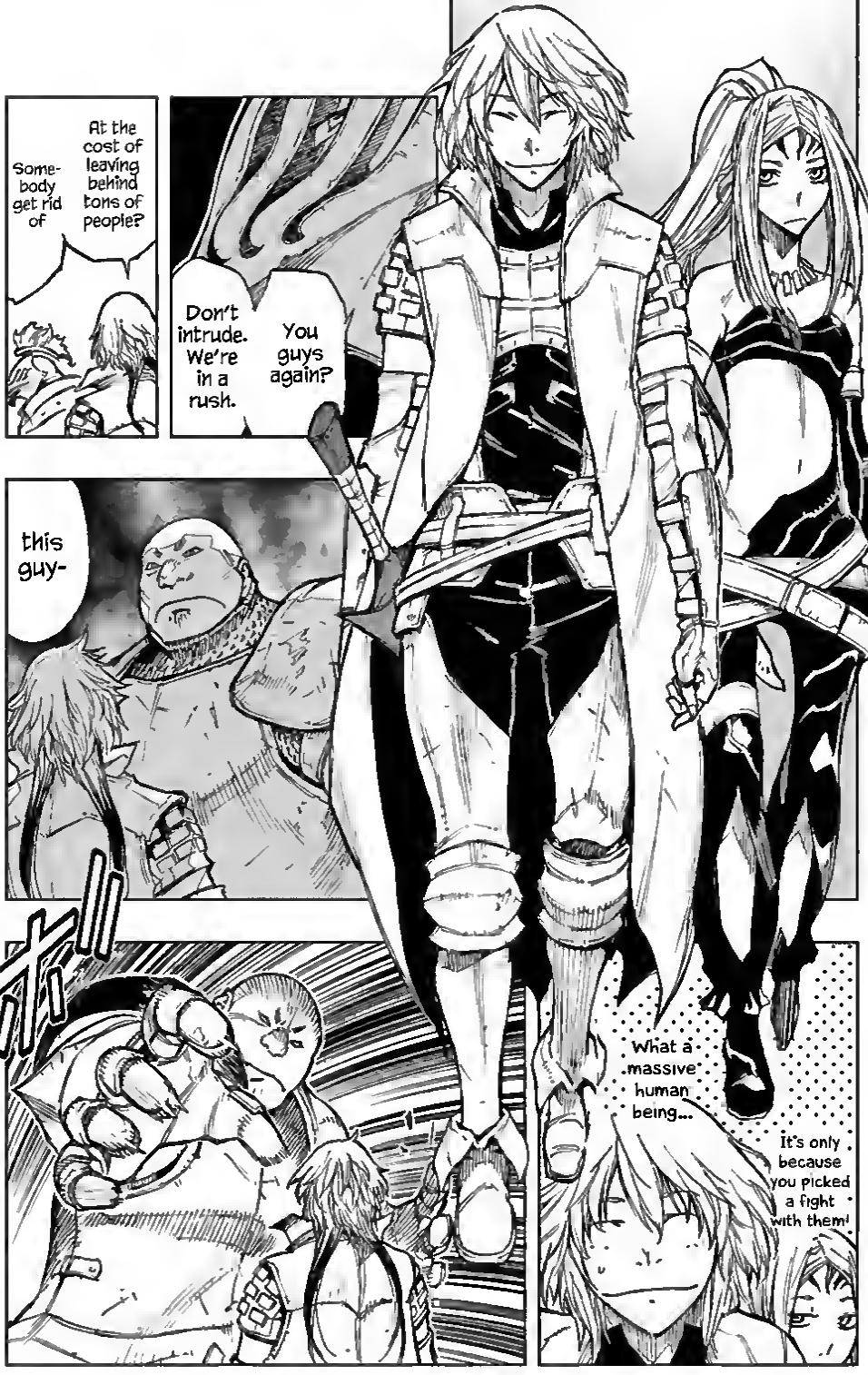
Hurry! This is the last train to the Imperial Capital!

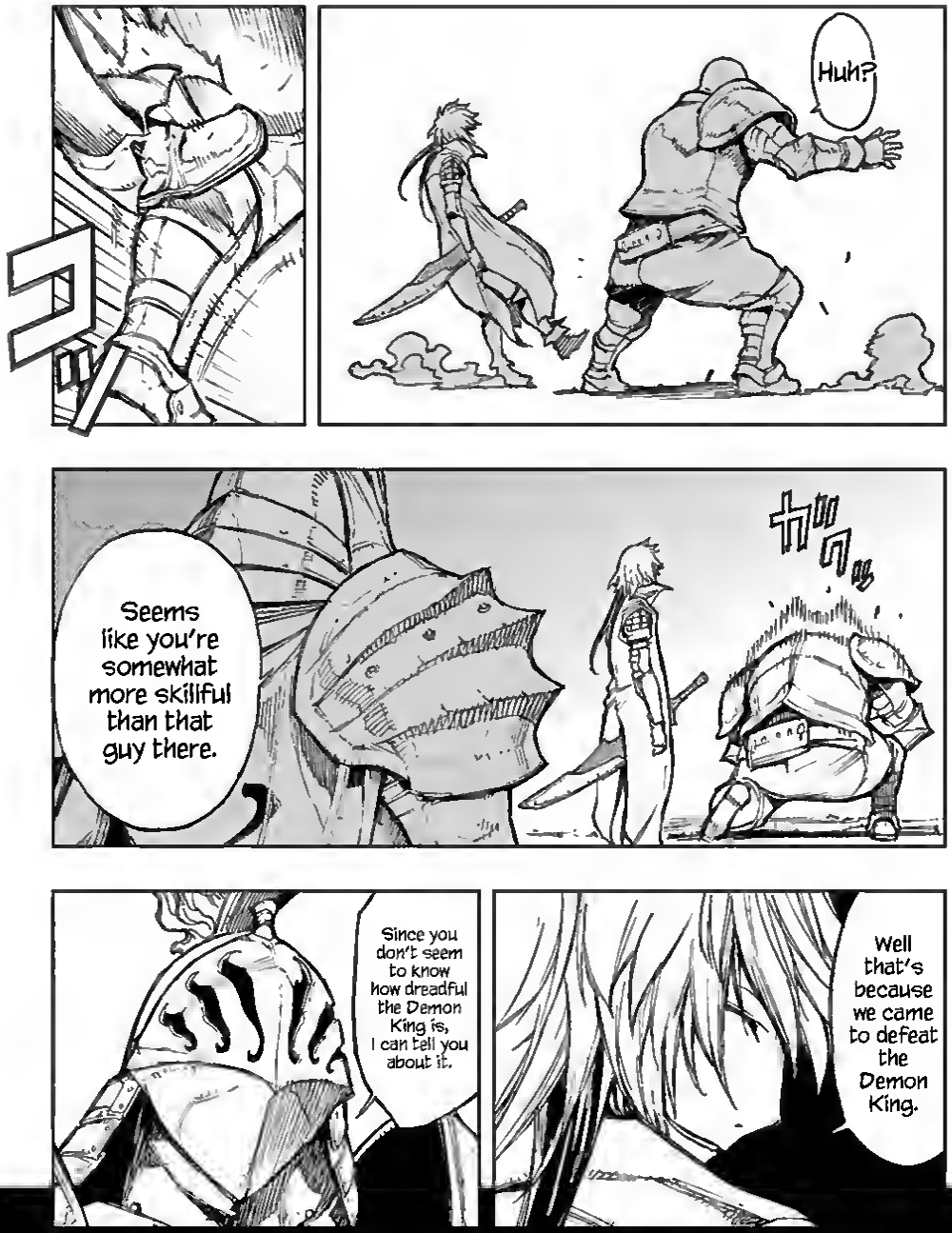
But, because of this extreme disorder...
Cram in some more!
I've got some luggage to!!


We can't take all of them!
The time of departure remains unchanged.

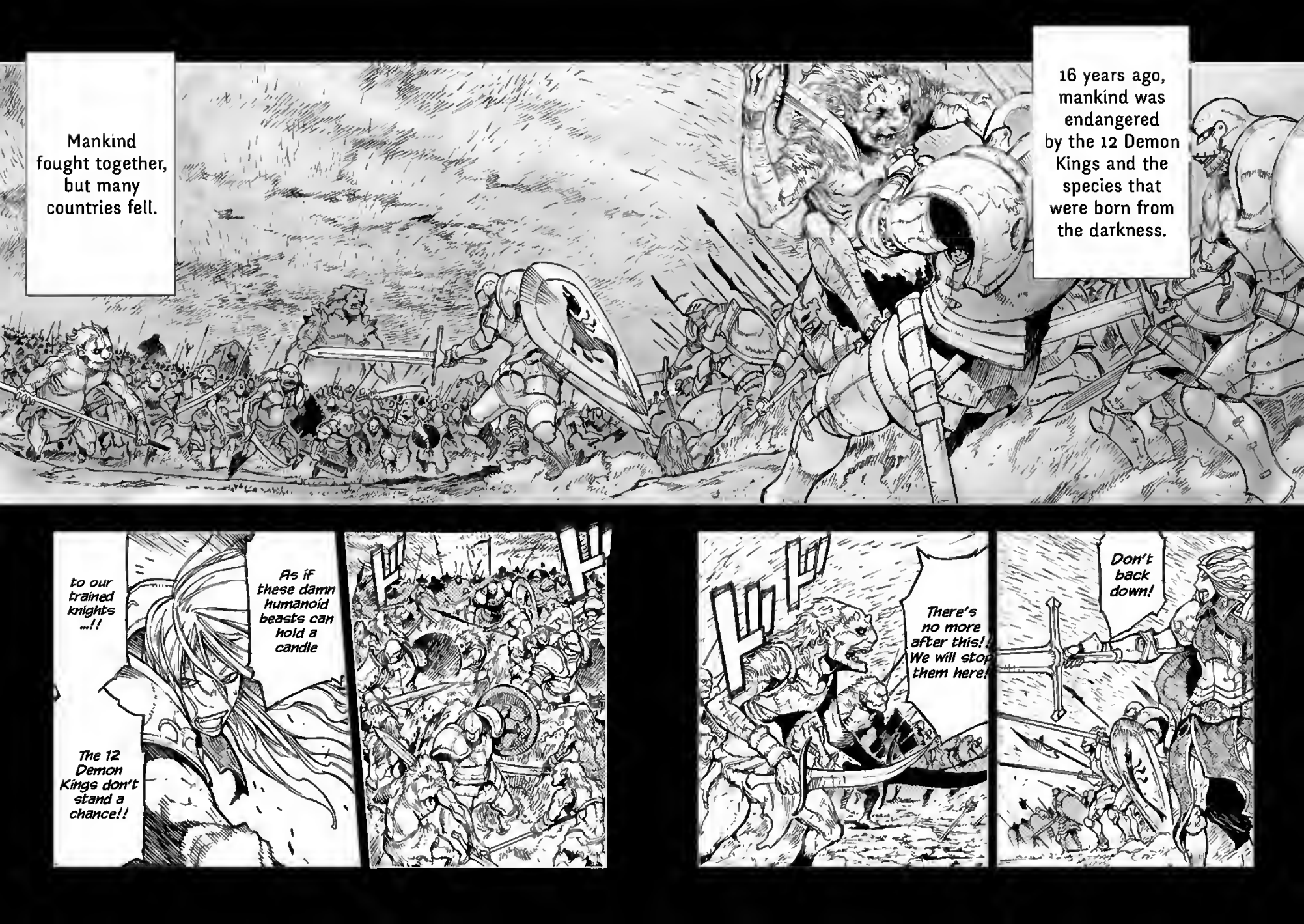
Messenger!!
"News from the Divination Office in the Imperial Capital!
Enemy forces are marching through the Held mountain range!
We predict they will reach this town by sunset!
Furthermore, the name of the enemy drawing near is...

The 10th Rank XII Demon King
Mortem.
Please fight bravely!"
Oh man, isn't it bad for the knights to ditch the towns-people?
I don't care any-more, send out the train!
What do you mean by "fight bravely"!? Not even sending any reinforce-ments...
Mor-
That's the strongest living Demon King!!!


Somebody get rid of
At the cost of leaving behind tons of people?
Don't intrude. We're in a rush.
You guys again?
this guy-
What a massive human being...
It's only because you picked a fight with them!


Huh?
Seems like you're somewhat more skillful than that guy there.
Since you don't seem to know how dreadful the Demon King is, I can tell you about it.
Well that's because we came to defeat the Demon King.

...16 Years Ago


Mankind fought together, but many countries fell.
16 years ago, mankind was endangered by the 12 Demon Kings and the species that were born from the darkness.
to our trained knights ...!!
As if these damn humanoid beasts can hold a candle
The 12 Demon Kings don't stand a chance!!
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There's no more after this!! We will stop them here!
Don't back down!

Oooo
Oohhh
Rout them !!!
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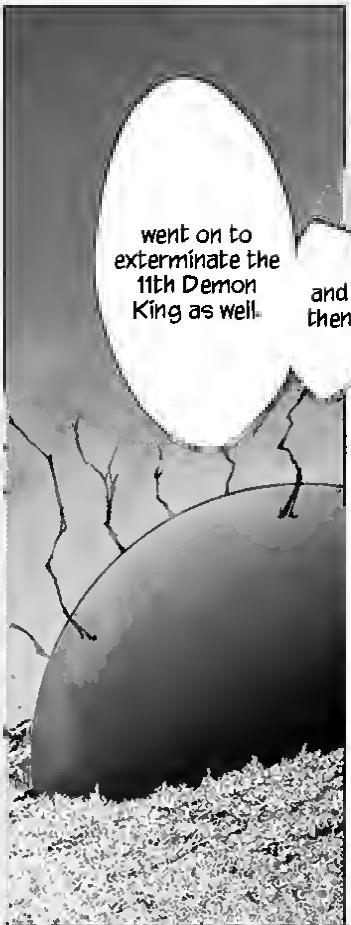
just like a nightmare.
Bow before me.
I am the Demon King Mortem.
the 10th Rank XII.
I grant you all
death.
This is an Advent.

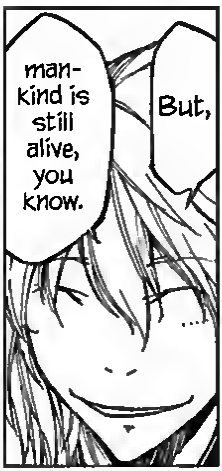
In the blink of an eye, the allied force of over 200,000
and even the Demon King's own troops, were all exterminated.
It killed by simply speaking.

I'm confident of this world's annihilation.

There's no way a human being can match it.


went on to exterminate the 11th Demon King as well.
and then

exterminated the 12th Demon King, the most powerful one.
Some-one


But,
man-kind is still alive, you know.

they feared this mysterious "someone."
I'm sure that with the powerful Demon Kings destroyed one by one...
Thus, the remaining 10 Demon Kings hid themselves.
Hmph.
If you want to pointlessly die, by all means, go for it.
That's why the rest of us should join forces at this crucial time, don't you think?
He should've just defeated all the Demon Kings for us.
But that "someone" isn't here anymore!
You come too.
Adu, what are you planning?
I see.

Every-one!
Ahem.
Um...
Stop pushing!
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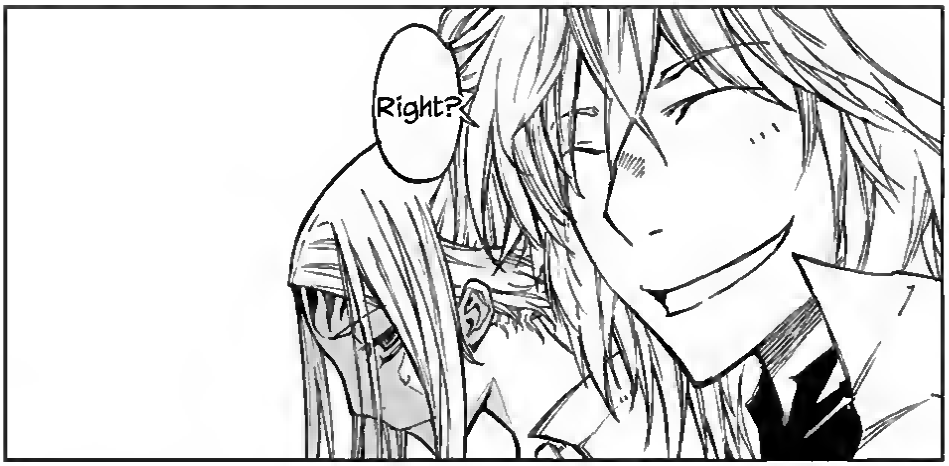
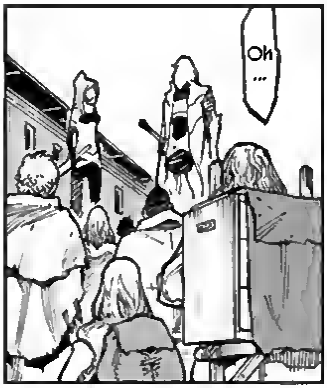
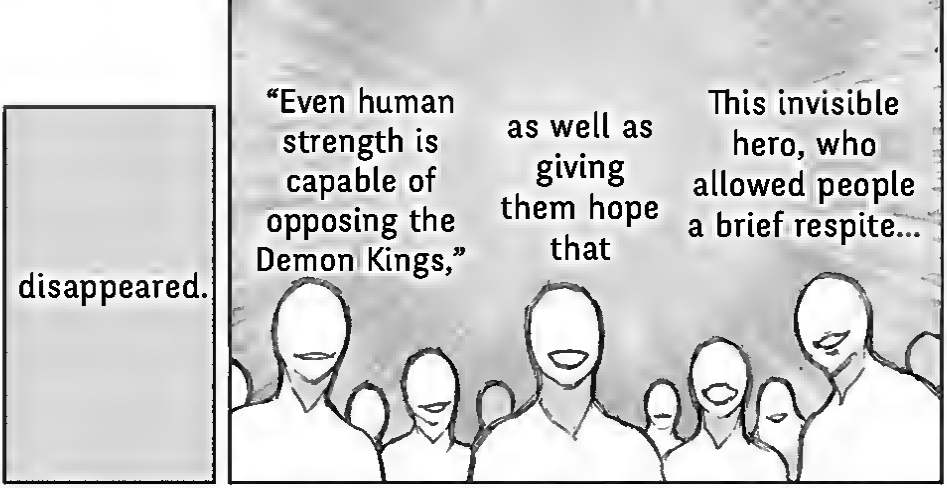
We promise!!
Hey!
We, the "Company of Heroes," will defeat the Demon Kings!!



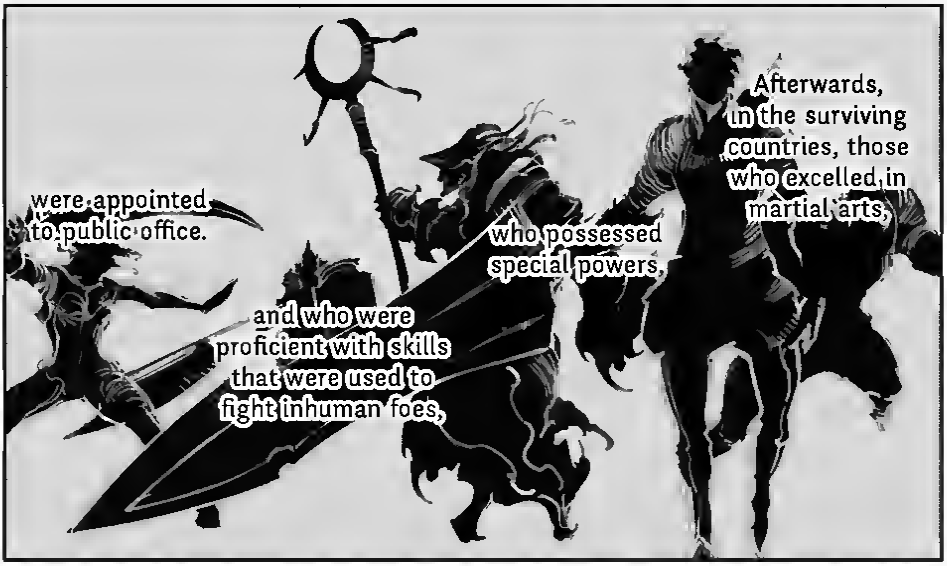


16 years ago, that "someone" who defeated the two Demon Kings was known to the people as a "hero."

The "Company of Heroes".


disappeared.
"Even human strength is capable of opposing the Demon Kings,"
as well as giving them hope that
This invisible hero, who allowed people a brief respite...

TL Note: The literal for "respite" is "harmony".

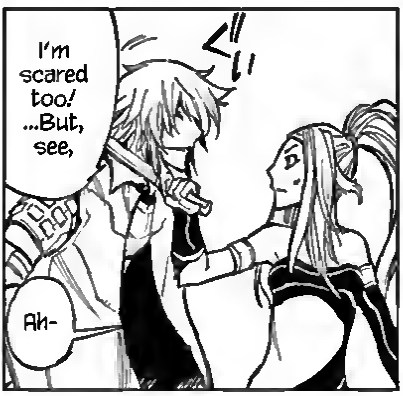

were appointed to public office.
and who were proficient with skills that were used to fight inhuman foes,
who possessed special powers,
Afterwards, in the surviving countries, those who excelled in martial arts,

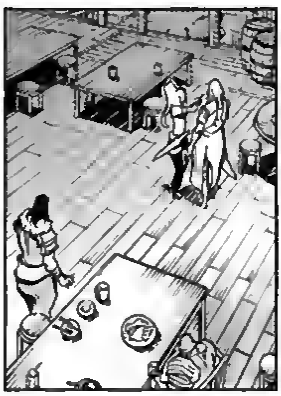
Filthy
..
We've run out of drinks !!
Finally!
Many of the townspeople are finding it difficult to take refuge.
The Demon King's getting considerably close!
I'm back!

More like our last dinner...
And we're done with our last order.
The cooks and waitresses have already fled!
How can you be laughing ...
...That's if we return.
Hahaha, don't worry!
I'll treat you all once we return.
Just what is on your mind!?
You can really laugh in the face of death, can't you!
Adu!
Aren't you afraid !?
You even spoke big words to the towns-people and left them with hope!

Can you still laugh now?

Hey, calm down.
This isn't the time to turn on one another!


I'm scared too! ...But, see,
Ah-



16 years ago, my old village and the town were burned to ashes.
I told you, didn't I?
Your ability is rare.
And not only yours.
Unless every Demon King is destroyed, an even greater tragedy will probably befall them
Everyone's going through a similar experience right now.
We're probably the only team capable of taking on the Demon Kings.
Everyone here possesses the greatest powers.
If we were to run away,
mankind would no longer have a choice besides giving up.

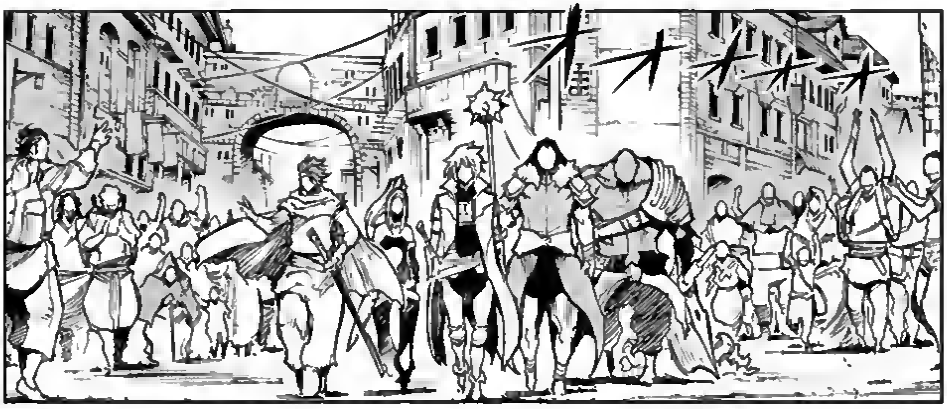
That's no different than dying here.
By all means, please cut deep.

We don't have a choice but to fight!
Calm down!

If it's us, I'm sure we will succeed.
I believe in everyone.

Well, let's go then.
Why don't we put some faith in him too?
Thanks to Adu, we managed to get as strong as we are now.

... Sorry.



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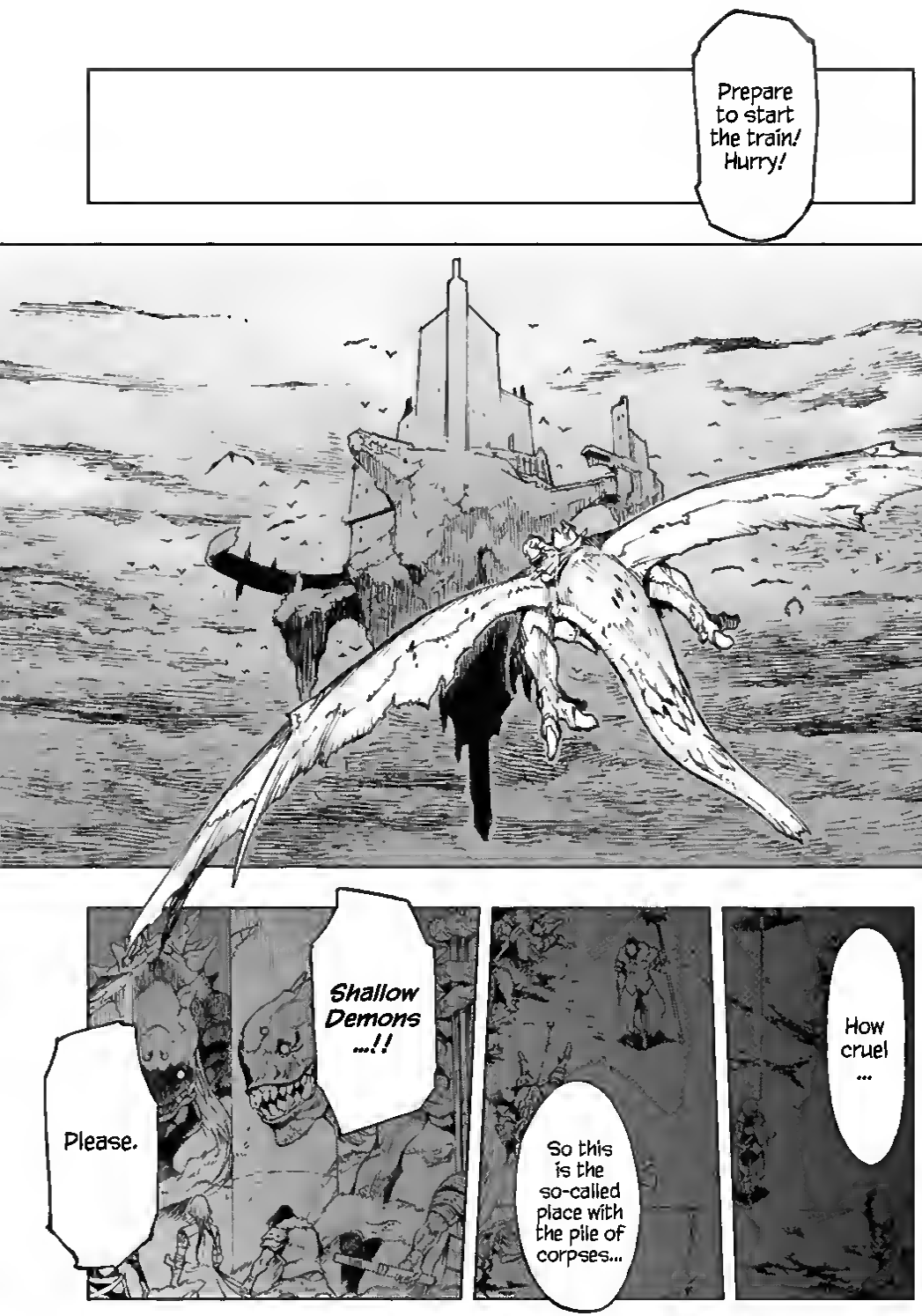
There's even a Dragon Rider here...!!
Look!

Hey, please take a look
at everyone's hope-filled faces.
Let's just give it our best!
We promise you, we will surely protect you all!
"Promise, promise"... You're really getting on my nerves!
You guys look like considerable fighters, but...
...Whomever you are,
it would be wonderful if you could defeat the Demon Kings for us.


Prepare to start the train! Hurry!
Shallow Demons ...!!
Please.
So this is the so-called place with the pile of corpses...
How cruel ...

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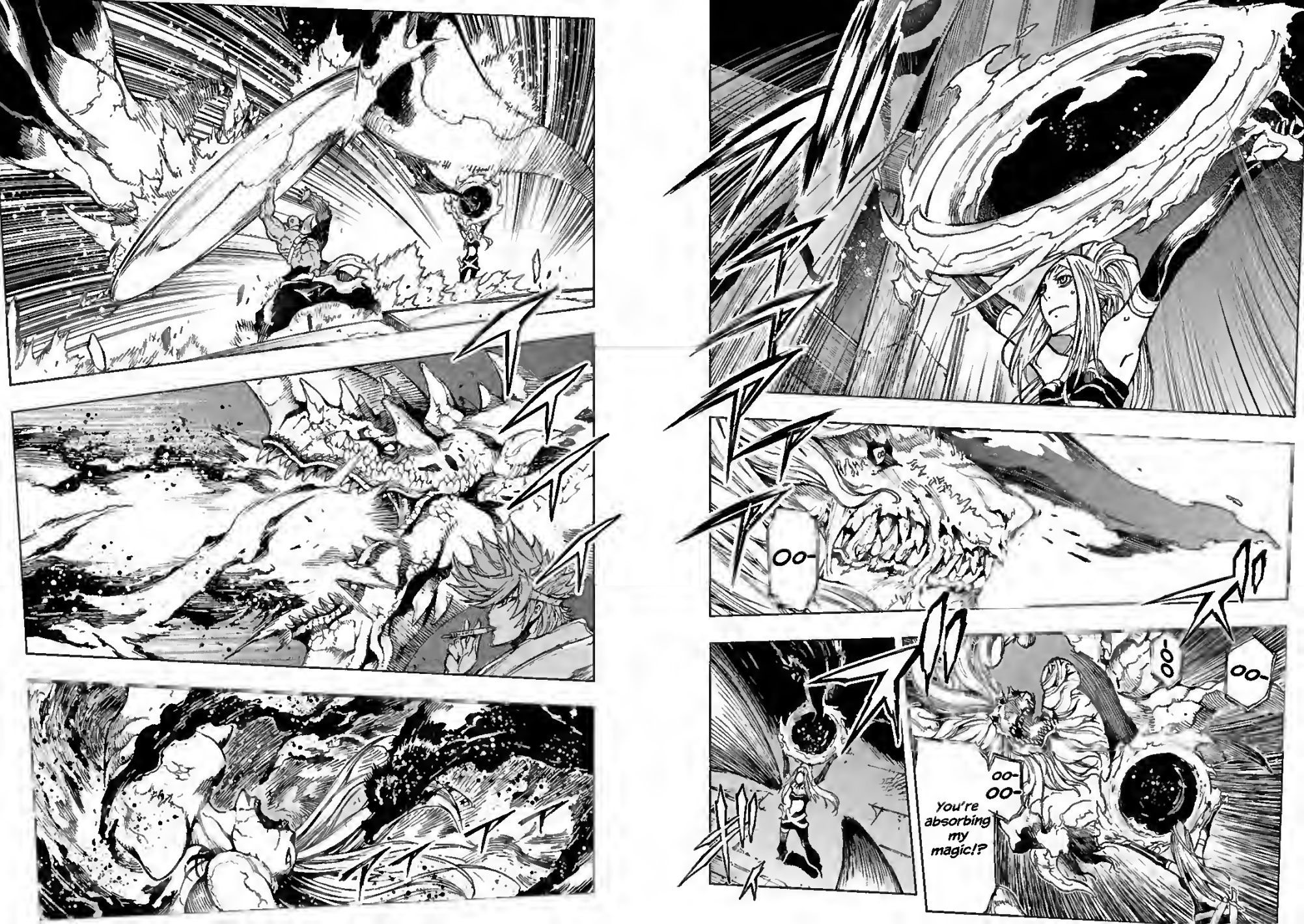
the last hope.
We are...
Well then, let's go. The 10th Demon King lies before us.

So you've finally reached this far.
Ugh-
This ...
Humans, hm?
...Huh? What... the...

Ha ha ha
Remember your promise!!
Do not fear!!
Please grant us a miracle !!
Appease my heart!!
Hmph!

God's divine protection!!
Protection against death !!!
Let's Go-oo-oo!!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You're absorbing my magic!?

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Looking good.

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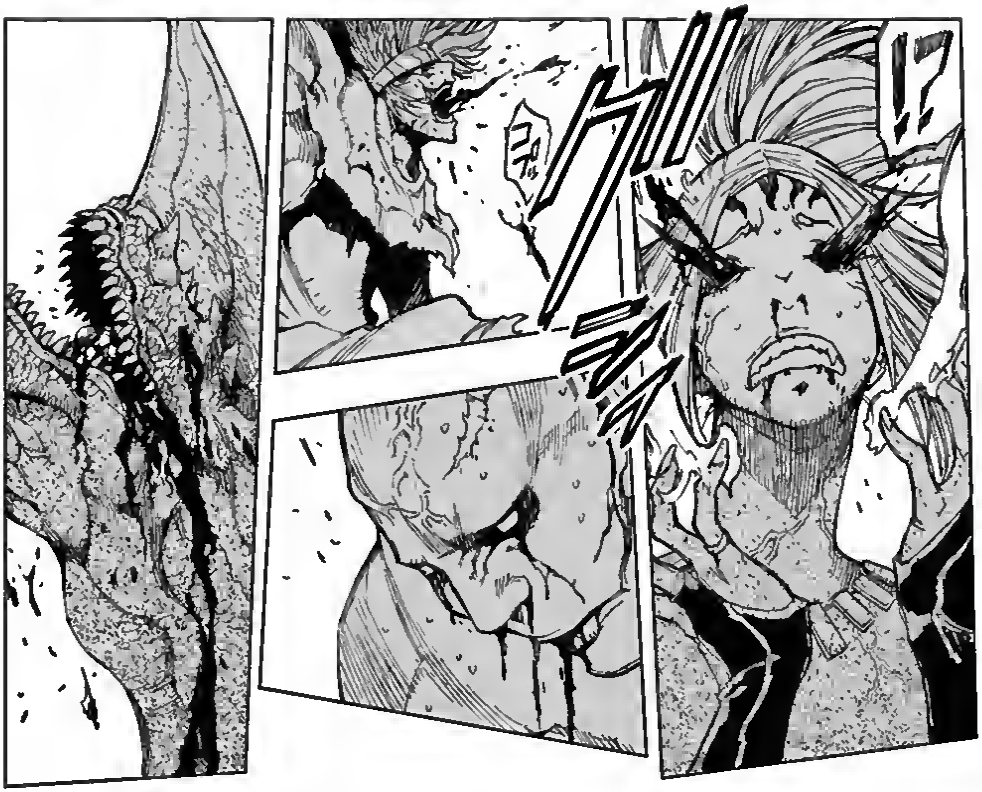
Fu ha ha ha!
Ka ha ha ha!

I see... I'd expect you to be able to defeat my inner minions with that skill!
To think such powerful human beings could exist!
BRILLIANT!
I praise your valiant efforts...
Even 10% of my magic was absorbed!
10... percent...?

and I
grant
you
death.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give
me!!
Dark
...
In
such a
dark
place...
That
will not
happen.

I thought humans as strong as the one who defeated the former most powerful Demon Kings showed up, but...
Invading this far in, yet only beings of *this* calibre came...
Hah
Hah
Hah
Hah

There's no longer anyone powerful enough to destroy us.
that was unnecessary worry.
.....
I will destroy the town, and as it stands, I will head to the Imperial Capital as well!
!!?

Ooo-
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This...
power
...
Did
you
resur-
rect!?
Oo-
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The 12th Rank XII,
the nameless Demon king residing in Hades!

Why... is something like this...
Haa
Haa

I tried studying what it means to be a likeable human being, but...

Although... Now I see. ...I'm sure you're displeased with us...
...Just what... is going on...

I am now called "Adu!"

I made a pact with an angel.
"If you defeat every Rank 12 Demon King, you can become a human being."
I become more like a human.
In other words,
That was the condition of the pact.
Each time I defeat a Demon King,

I'm forced to stay home everyday to care for my mother, who has been sick for over 15 years
If you love my releases please consider donating at KireiCake.com to support our livelihood
All proceeds go towards offsetting her medical fees Thank you very much for reading!

Each time I defeat a Demon King,
I grow weaker.
Consequently, I started by destroying the next powerful Demon King to me, but...
At that moment, I lost my power which was strong enough to destroy you, Mortem, the 10th.
Why... are you becoming a human ...
So,
I had to acquire the assistance of the humans.
Y... ou ...
used ... us?
HA HA

Sorry.
I still don't know what it means to feel "sorry."
So, "I'm sorry."
At least, if these words could be your farewell gift as you depart for Hades...
Y... y...
you...
you... were our true hero...
How dare you...
after all these... years...
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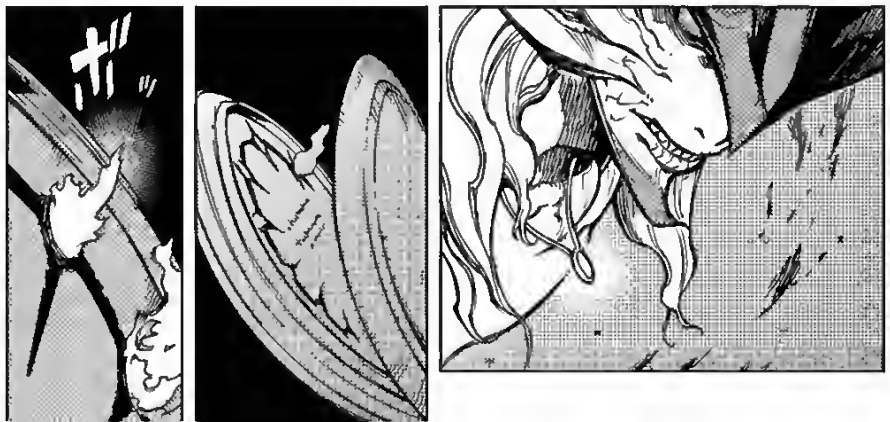
Traitor!!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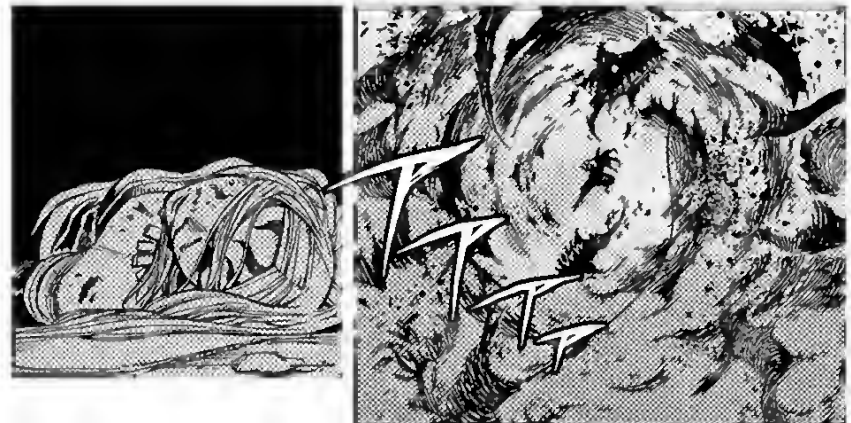
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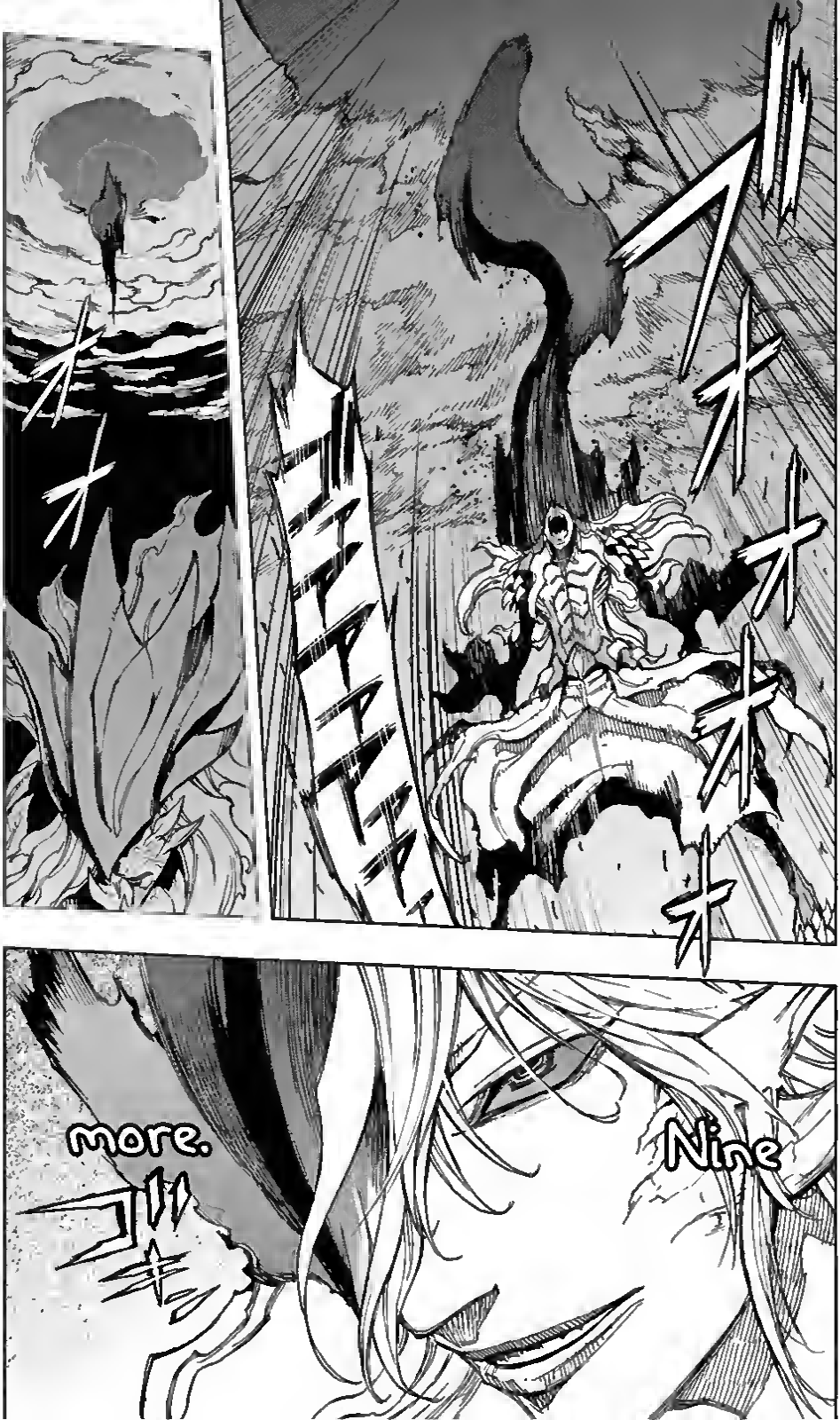
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